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SUBJ: DEMONSTRATION AT HAN'GUK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

1. ON APRIL 7, SEVEN PERSONS WERE REPORTEDLY TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY POLICE AFTER A DEMONSTRATION AT HAN'GUK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN SEOUL. ACCORDING TO A USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE, ENTIRE STUDENT BODY (ABOUT 200 STUDENTS) HELD RALLY ABOUT 10:30 A.M. AND CLASHED WITH POLICE ON TRYING TO LEAVE CAMPUS AND DEMONSTRATE IN STREET.

2. "DECLARATION OF DISTRESS" WHICH SOURCE PROVIDED EMBOFF AND SAID HAD BEEN PASSED OUT AT RALLY, CLOSES WITH FIVE-POINTS WHICH MAY BE SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS:

(A) THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT MUST RESIGN EN MASSE.

(B) WE MUST HAVE DEMOCRATIC, CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT.

(C) IMPROVED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS MUST BE ESTABLISHED.

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(D) IN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, THE WELFARE OF THE MASSES AND EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME MUST BE PRIME OBJECTIVE.

(E) ALL CHRISTIANS MUST WORK TO BRING ABOUT NATIONAL REFORM.

AT ITS BOTTOM, TWO-PAGE DECLARATION IS LABELLED SIMPLY "HAN'GUK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, APRIL 1977", BUT IT BEARS SEAL READING "CHAIRMAN, MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, HAN'GUK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY STUDENT DEFENSE CORPS."

3. COMMENT: IN VIEW OF HEAVY AND WELL-KNOWN POLICE SURVEILLANCE OF CAMPUSES, DEMONSTRATION IS NOTABLE FOR HAVING BEEN LAUNCHED AT ALL. TOGETHER WITH OTHER UNDERGROUND DOCUMENTS CIRCULATING ON CAMPUSES WHICH EMBOFFS HAVE RECEIVED, THIS DECLARATION ALSO SHOWS THAT ANTI-GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUSES ARE NOT DEAD. ONE LONG-TIME OBSERVER SUGGESTED IMMINENCE OF VISIT OF CODEL WOLFF MAY HAVE FIGURED IN ORGANIZERS' PLANNING. SNEIDER

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